Remarks

This amendment is directed to eliminate multiple dependent claims in the original international application.

Applicant has amended respective <u>multiple dependent</u> claims to single dependent claims, accordingly.

Claims 3, 7, 10, 12, 15 and 18 (six out of total eighteen claims) have been amended from <u>multiple dependent</u> claims to single dependent claims. No multiple dependent claims exist after this amendment.

Specification, drawing and abstract remain unchanged.

No new matters are included in this amendment.

Applicant now respectively requests a timely examination of the PCT national stage application in consideration of this preliminary amendment.

Respectively submitted,

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